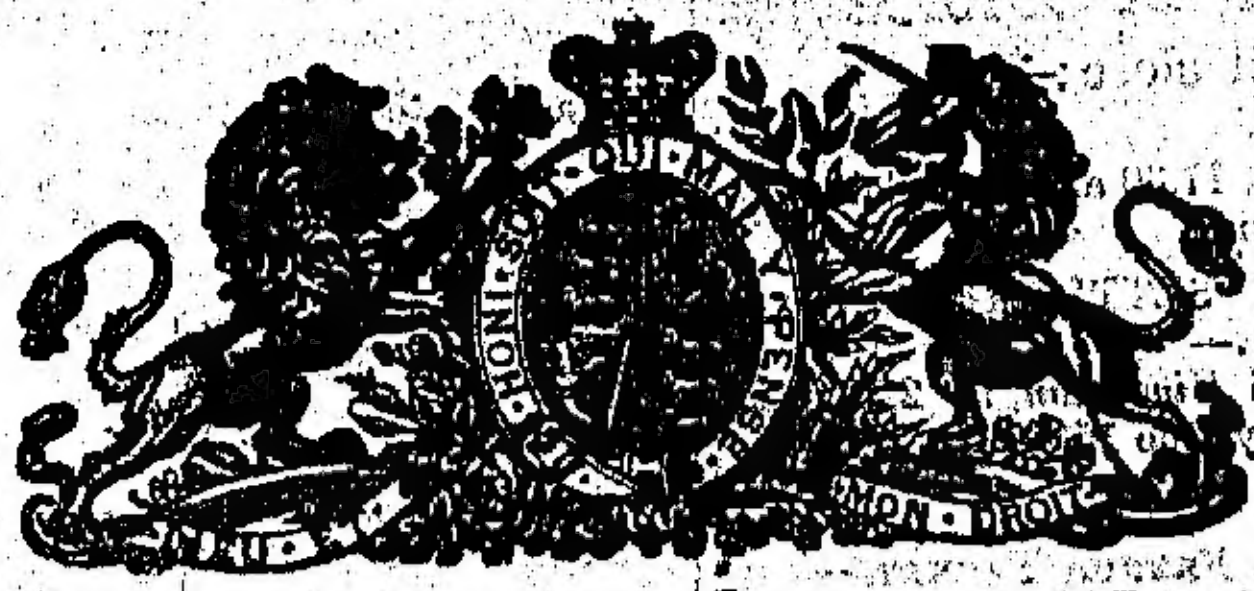


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T. JACKSON,
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

To Let.

AN OFFICE TO LET.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PRINCE TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House Nos. 2 and 8, Peddar's Hill.
"Blancie Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished.
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Agular Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will hereafter conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, BY WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong.
WM. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 19, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. BERNHARD SCHMAOKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Osanton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

Entertainments.

IN AID OF THE FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place

THURSDAY,

the 10th Instant, and the Proceeds will be devoted to the Relief of the Sufferers by FAMINE in the NORTH OF CHINA.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.
Overture, Pianoforte, arranged for hands, "Don Giovanni," Mozart.
Part Song, "The Red, Red, Rose," Hutton.
Duet, for two Tenors, "Lorbeer und Rose," A. E. Grell.
Solo, Pianoforte, "Fantasia Improvisata," in C Sharp Minor, (Op. 66,) Chopin.
By a Gentleman Amateur.
Solo and Chorus, "Infammatas, from Stabat Mater," Rossini.
PART II.
Part Song, "Rise, Sleep no more," Benedict.
Solo, Pianoforte, "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," in E (Op. 14,) Mendelssohn.
By a Gentleman Amateur.
Solo and Chorus, "Blow Gentle Gales," Bishop.
Chorus, "March of the Men of Barlech."

To Commence at 9 o'Clock.
A Plan of the Hall can be seen at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where Tickets (Price \$2 each) can be taken and Seats secured.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON

SATURDAY,

January 12th, 1878, When will be presented a Comedy ENTITLED

"NINE POINTS OF THE LAW,"

to be followed by a farce by OR. SZELBY, Esq., ENTITLED

"Boots at the Swan."

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd.

Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Commence at 9 o'Clock.
CHAS. C. COHEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EYRE, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

For Sale.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins, Packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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LETTE'S DIARIES for 1878, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

SILBER LAMPS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

BAXTER'S CANVAS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

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PRAXA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG; and to

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," BLANCO, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

PERU & CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONOLULU & CALLAO. STEAMSHIP "PERUSIA," Captain J. McKIRDY,

will be despatched for CALLAO via HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANALIS," Comdt. LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail, expected on or about WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDE," Comdt. BERTET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "CHARTER OAK," SHAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "CHARTER OAK," SHAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR BANGKOK.

The Siamese Bark "THOON KRAMOM," VOERATH, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT).

The A 1 German Bark "JURGEN," WENDT, Master, will load here and meet with quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.).

The A 1 German Bark "MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 Clipper Bark "GOLDEN RUSSETT," RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 100 A 1 British Ship "BROOMHALL," H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 French Bark "ANGEL," Captain BARSTON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

FOR NAGASAKI.

The A 1 American Barkentine "ANNIE S. HALL," NELSON, Master, will

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenfalloch* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. *Glenfalloch*. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, uninsured against fire. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1878. ja10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Hindostan* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja10

BRITISH BARK *FALCON*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNEOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1877. ja10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *TIGRE*.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Epigrafe*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 7th January, 1878, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja10

Intimations.

SHIP COMPRAHORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 67, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FORAMORA, German s.s. schooner, Capt. Schweser.—Melchers & Co.
ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.
BIRKEN, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order.

GLAZEBURY, British barque, Capt. Lang.—Chinese.
YANZA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.—Melchers & Co.

R. C. RICKERS, German ship, Captain R. O. Stolt.—Wm. Pustan & Co.
DALE, British steamer, Capt. Thompson.—Yuen Fat Hong.

PHANTON, British barque, Captain H. D. W. Schuhl.—Wieler & Co.
ESMA, German barque, Captain H. J. Gish.—Wm. Pustan & Co.

ADRIANA & MARLANE, German barque, Captain O. N. Dahl.—Wm. Pustan & Co.
WARRIOR, British barque, Captain H. Baumann.—Wieler & Co.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, 21 each.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "MAUTAN," Capt. ENQUIAGA, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja12

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PRIMA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE," P. L. RHODE, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja15

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "HINDOSTAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja15

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark *VEGA*, NOBDEVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja15

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 7, *Adelina* & *Marianne*, German barque, 800, C. N. Dahl, Bangkok Nov. 20, Wood.—Wm. PUSTAN & Co.
Jan. 8, *Amoy*, British steamer, from Canton.
Jan. 8, *Fuyew*, Chinese steamer, 920, A. Cross, Shanghai Jan. 4, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Jan. 8, *Warrior*, British barque, 915, Bahnam, Bangkok Nov. 10, Rice.—Wieler & Co.
Jan. 8, *Annie Lowrey*, British barque, 782, Benjamin Gale, Bangkok Nov. 9, General.—CHINESE.
Jan. 8, *Feng Chau Hai*, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 7, *China*, for Canton.
8, *Fuyew*, for Canton.
8, *Maharajah*, for Saigon.
8, *Belona*, for Singapore and Penang.
8, *Tehing Tsing*, Chi. g. b., for a cruise.
8, *Martha Jackson*, for Manila.
8, *Glenisla*, for Swatow.
8, *Namoa*, for Coast Ports.
8, *Black Prince*, for Saigon.
8, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.
8, *Sir J. Family*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Kate Carnie, for London.
Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila.
Colorado, for New York.
Morro Castle, for New York.
Robius, for Toulon.
Elise, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Fuyew*, for Shanghai, 41 Chinese.
Per *Warrior*, from Bangkok, 3 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per *Belona*, for Singapore and Penang, 555 Chinese.
Per *Maharajah*, for Saigon, 450 Chinese.
Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 1 European and 80 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Fabius*, for Toulon, 70 Chinese.
Per *Elise*, for Haiphong, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Fuyew* reports: Strong N.E. winds and hazy wet weather throughout.

The British barque *Annie Lowrey* reports: Strong monsoon and squally weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per *Taheran*, sailed 3rd January, 1878:—For London, from Canton, 10,701 boxes Tea, containing 148,617 lbs. S. C. Opea, and 78,586 lbs. S. C. Or. Pekoe.—Total 225,103 lbs., and 9 cases Silks, from Macao, 797 boxes and 400 half-chests Tea, containing 40,447 lbs. Congou; from Shanghai, 704 boxes, 3,072 half-chests Tea, and 5,130 lbs. (particulars unknown), 893 boxes Raw Silk, 4 cases Silks, and 20 bales Waste Silks; from Yokohama, 655 bales Raw Silk, and 35 bales Waste Silks. For Continent: from Canton, 58 bales Raw Silk, and 226 bales Cocoons; from Shanghai, 295 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 125 bales Raw Silk. For America: from Shanghai, 1,020 boxes, 402 half-chests Tea, and 111 pigs (particulars unknown).

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For DUNEDIN, N.Z.—Per barque *Maria*, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

For SWATOW & AMOY.—Per *Zamboanga*, at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi.—Per *Dale*, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HONOLULU AND CALLAO.—Per *Peruvia*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 11th inst., Postage to either Port 12 cents per lb. No Regal-ment.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.—Per *Macan*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA.—Per *Venice* and *Hindostan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *LEOUDADDY* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 10th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 9th January.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NEWS Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th January.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. ja10

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *GEORGE* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 16th instant.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NEWS Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 17th instant.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with LATE Fee of 18 cents extra postage till 11 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till 11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja17

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left.	Name.	From.	Remarks.
May	10, David.	Antwerp	
12, Olandos.	Cardiff		
18, Alstair.	Melbourne		
June	18, Henry Lippett.	New York	
July	2, Northampton.	Baltimore	
14, Beanyte.	Liverpool		
26, Globe.	Deal		
Aug.	10, Paps.	Cardiff	
11, North Star.	Cardiff		
11, E. P. Bouverie.	Penarth		
14, Regulus.	Cardiff		
14, Moss Glen.	Cardiff		
14, Patrie.	Cardiff		
17, John Potts.	New York		
19, Felix Mendelssohn.	London		
27, Charger.	Liverpool		
28, India.	Hamburg		
Sept.	3, Andreas.	Flushing Roads	
4, Humbolt.	New York		
7, Hecla.	Flushing Roads		
8, Gatherr.	Cardiff		
10, River Lagan.	Cardiff		
15, G. R. Monte.	Newport		
18, Willwood.	Liverpool		
20, River Lagan.	Cardiff		
21, P. J. Jackson.	Liverpool		
22, Harkaway.	London		
23, Victoria (s.).	Liverpool		
23, Fiddio.	Hamburg		
25, Maria Ravano.	Penarth		
30, Peter.	Cardiff		
Oct.	2, Anna Bertha.	Cuxhaven	
3, Forest Belle.	Cardiff		
4, Empire.	Newport		
8, Elcano.	Penarth		
9, Kalenz.	Penarth		
16, Minerva (s.).	London		
18, Vega.	Cardiff		
20, Benedita.	Hamburg		
20, Lodore.	San Francisco		
30, Alden Besse.	London		
Nov.	1, Elizabeth Ostle.	Antwerp	
2, Cadiz (s.).	Liverpool		
3, Johann Knid.	London		
3, Minze.	London		
3, Elizabeth Shields.	Hamburg		
16, Galates (s.).	Hamburg		
16, Cyphrenes (s.).	London		
20, Stenator (s.).	Liverpool		
21, Galley of Lorne (s.).	London		

AT AMOY.

Mar. 23, C. F. F. Cardiff
27, Maxima. Swansea
Sept. 1, Carl Wilhelm. Cardiff
4, Oscar Mooyet. Newport
5, Catharina. Cardiff
Leaving for CHINA AND JAPAN 2322.

At London.—Steamers via San Canal.
Glanorby. Calcutta.
Lorne. Calcutta.
Sailing from.
Dynam. Six Harry Parks.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 10:—

3 p.m.—*Emmy* leaves for Manila.
9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall.
Goods per *Glenfalloch* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 11:—

Noon.—*Peruvia* leaves for Honolulu, &c.
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, January 12:—

Noon.—*Macan* leaves for Manila.
4 p.m.—*Thoon Kramon* leaves for Bangkok.
9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall.

Transfer Books of H. O. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date till 26th instant, inclusive.
Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date till 26th instant, inclusive.

SUNDAY, January 13:—

Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports.

TUESDAY, January 15:—

3 p.m.—*Venice* and *Hindostan* leaves for Singapore, &c.
Claims against the Estate of James Smith, Perles, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

THURSDAY, January 17:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, January 19:—

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, January 25:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hongkong Hotel.

FRIDAY, February 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1878.

It is satisfactory to learn that Mr. Hennessy paid his first visit to the Central School on Saturday, because it was regarded as rather singular that while His Excellency could honor the Convention with his presence, and busy himself over that unfortunate mirror at Wandah, the Central School—the chief Government educational establishment of the Colony—should be left out in the cold.

The author of the recently published pamphlet on the Central School was pleased to write of this neglect of the institution in Gough Street as a "silly rumour." We regarded it as a serious fact. Some particulars may be found interesting at the present moment of the system of grants-in-aid, by which the Government here endeavours to promote elementary education, and to which priestly intolerance, even in its poverty, is not willing to stoop. We defy any parent who recognises the right of a Government to obtain some assurance that the public money it devotes to educational or other purposes is fairly earned, or who desires some guarantee that his child is not stuffed at school with religious dogmas to the exclusion of a useful education, to find any serious flaw in the merits of this scheme.

Before any grant can be made to a school the Government must be satisfied that (1) the school premises are healthy, well lighted, drained and ventilated, properly furnished, and contain sufficient internal space for the average attendance; (2) the master is competent; (3) the average attendance is not under twenty; (4) the time devoted to secular instruction is not less than four hours daily; (5) the school roll is carefully kept and proper discipline maintained, and that (6) the organisation is good.

The Government does not interfere in any way with (1) the religious instruction of a school; (2) the hours for such instruction, provided they are either before or after the hours of secular instruction required by the code; (3) the appointment of a teacher, provided he is competent, or (4) the school books, provided they are sufficient as regards the secular instruction they contain. If the Inspector reports defects in the teaching,

the accommodation, the organisation, the discipline, or the books and apparatus, the school still receives the grant, but a reduction of five per cent. is made in each case of a defect of this kind. Due regard is, however, in all these cases, paid to circumstances.

A school receiving a grant must also at all times, be open to Government inspection, and the basis of examination is two hundred daily attendances of not less than four hours each, at secular instruction, in the course of the year.

The grants are of a liberal nature, ranging from five dollars to sixteen dollars and a half for every child passing the annual examination. In addition to these sums there is also a capitation grant of one dollar given to each child who has attended school the stated number of times, and also extra grants of from one to two dollars for passes in algebra, geometry, physical geography, needle-work, and the natural sciences.

The grants at home on the results of the instruction of the artisan classes in 1875 amounted only to, on the average, 16s. 1d. per head. The lowest grant out here, that for schools in which merely a Chinese education is given—is \$5, exclusive of the capitation grant of \$1 for attendance.

It is really most astonishing to us that any person engaged in the work of education in this Colony, be he priest or presbyter, should choose to hold aloof from such a liberal and excellently conceived scheme as this. That a priest, fresh from shores where Popish influence is all powerful and the religious can afford to be as intolerant as he fain would be, should make some show of resistance to a scheme which does necessitate some official interference in his schemes, is a matter we could very well understand; but surely the head of the Roman Catholic Church in this Colony has been here long enough to perceive that the Government of a British Colony can hardly venture to treat Romish schools on a different footing to others, or make grants of the public money without some enquiry as to the results. It is the part of a Government to care for the education of its people, and the Government that would hand this duty over to priests, without taking some trouble to assure itself that the work was properly performed, would be neglectful of its duty. Whether Government aid is received by a school or not, we are inclined to believe the Government would only be discharging its duty to its subjects generally in taking measures to assure itself that all educational establishments were really efficient and did the work they were supposed to be doing. It is not the duty of the Government to devote the funds, raised from all classes of religionists, to the propagation of any particular dogmas, or any dogmas at all. The State ought not, as the author of the pamphlet on the Central School, prominently asserts, to become a priest. As a matter of fact our scheme of Grants-in-aid is arranged on exactly the same principles as that in practice at home, where the heads of Roman Catholic schools do not appear to be so independent of Government support.

Mr. Mayers has rendered a great service to all who have to do with the Chinese documentary and official language. But he might have made his book even more widely useful by historical introductions to each chapter stating the terminology applied to each department by former dynasties. He has given occasional references to this subject, but far too rarely to render the work as useful to the student of Chinese history as it would have been easy for him to make it by not limiting it so strictly to the requirements of Consular officials. The work will no doubt have a very rapid sale, and we hope the author will adopt our suggestion in his second edition.

We cannot part from our author without referring to his last work "The Treaties between the Empire of China and Foreign Powers." The value of this work which appeared in the last number of the *China Review* does not do justice to its real merits. Instead of giving only an "abstract," as the writer of that notice avers, of all Treaties save those with the four great Powers, a simple glance through the book is sufficient to show any one that Mr. Mayers reprinted in full the Swedish, Dutch and Portuguese Treaties, to say nothing of the Japanese, which had never been in print before and the Peruvian which is also given in full. Beside this, in addition to sufficient abstracts of the contents of the old and obsolete Russian Treaties, Mr. Mayers' collection contains the Treaties of Kuldja and Alghun in full (never before published in China) and the French text of the Convention of Peking, General Ignatieff's celebrated Treaty which also had never before been accessible in China.

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Queen's Road.)			
Holloway, January 8, 1878			
BARONETTES	9 A.M.	..	80.45
Do.	1 P.M.	..	30.85
Do.	4 P.M.	..	80.30
THREEMINTERS	9 A.M.	..	47
Do.	1 P.M.	..	43
Do.	4 P.M.	..	47
Do.	(Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	63
Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	67
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	67
Do.	Maximum	..	69
Do.	Minimum	over night	49

Mails.



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GEORGE, Captain FRASER, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 17th January,
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For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja17

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THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
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DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, taking
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Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. 18th January. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 2, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja19

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on FRIDAY, the 12th February,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 5th January. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

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SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 2, Praya Central.
G. B. EMOXY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878. fel

Intimations.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ANTON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,
Praya, or to Mr. FAY JAW, at 30, Hing
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TABLES per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Enforcement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF
GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons, having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL
SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Pat-
ent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who
died at Victoria aforesaid on the 50th
day of October, 1877, and whose Will was
duly proved, Probate whereof was granted
to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria
aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein
named by the Supreme Court of Hong-
kong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the
8th day of November, 1877, are hereby re-
quired to send, in writing, the particulars
of their Claims or Demands to the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address
aforesaid, or to the Underigned WILLIAM
HENRY BREXTON, the Solicitor of the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of
the said WM. HENRY BREXTON, 29, Queen's
Road, Hongkong, on or before
the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the ex-
piration of the last mentioned day, the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to
distribute the assets of the said GEORGE
UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL
FORBES shall then have had notice; and
that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES
will not be liable for the assets, or any part
thereof, so distributed, to any person of
whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL
FORBES shall not have had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.
WM. H. BREXTON,
Solicitor for the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons, having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA,"
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,
on the 8th day of February 1877, and
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters
of Administration, with the Will annexed,
of whose personal Estate were duly granted
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember 1877, are hereby required to send
in writing the particulars of their Claims
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-
signed WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, the
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN,
at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY
BREXTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.
And notice is hereby given that at the
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
has then had notice; and that the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,
to any person of whose Claim the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
WM. H. BREXTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

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£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

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In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
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Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above

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Manager—HO AMEL.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
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Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Amoy	5	Drewes	Brit. str.	876	Jan. 8	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Bombay	5	Briscoe	Brit. str.	1079	Jan. 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Camoo	2	Wharton	Brit. str.	986	Dec. 19	Man Hing Chan		Repairing
Carabrook	2	Tanner	Brit. str.	5079	Jan. 5	F. M. S. S. Co.	Phams & S. Feico	19th, noon
City of Peking	3	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Jan. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Hollow & Halphong	8th Inst.
Dale	2	Stapan	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 28	H. Kler & Co.		Tag Plying
Fame	6	Thomson	Brit. str.	1243	Dec. 28	H. Kler & Co.		K'loon Dock
Flintshire	5	Gardner	Brit. str.	991	Jan. 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Hindostan	5	Gauvain	Foh. str.	2500	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	Mails, 10th
Ironadddy	2	Equiaga	Brit. str.	371	Jan. 1	Kwok Acheong		
Maetan	1	Munio	Span. str.	359	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Marveles	2	Staples	Brit. str.	894	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore and Penang	K'loon Dock
Nelson	5	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Jan. 7	Slomason & Co.		
Nippo	2	Walker	Brit. str.	608	Jan. 26	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Pansy	1	Goyenechea	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Swatow	
Perusia	3	McKirdy	Brit. str.	2000	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Calao	Sands' Slip
Radnorshire	5	Thomson	Brit. str.	1201	Jan. 6	H. Kler & Co.		11th Inst.
Sea Gull	5	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company		
Sin Naning	5	Drage	Brit. str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Tanala	5	Marcelle	Foh. str.	1156	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
Tintern Abbey	5	Tindale	Brit. str.	786	Dec. 27	Melchers & Co.	Saloon	
Venice	5	Rhode	Brit. str.	1271	Jan. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	K'loon Dock
Yesso	5	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	5-9	Nov. 22	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	9th Inst.
Zamboanga	5	Arangura	Span. str.	651	Jan. 6	Remedios & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Wiswell	2	Wiswell	Am. Sm. sc.	558	Nov. 28	Captain		
Adollina	2	Dahl	Ger. bge.	300	Jan. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Alden Besse	2	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.		Coast Dock
Alexandra	3	Silliot	Brit. bge.	407	Nov. 26	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Alphington	3	Uunningham	Brit. bge.	326	Sept. 6	Wielar & Co.		For Sale
Amie Florence	3	Johnson	Brit. bge.	657	Dec. 8	Borneo Co., Limited		Sands' Slip
Anglo	2	Barbeyron	Foh. bge.	391	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Anna	2	Jensen	Ger. bge.	447	Jan. 4	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Annie M. Smull	2	Packer	Amer. si.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		
Annie S. Hall	2	Nelson	Amer. bkthse.	455	Dec. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki	
Assens	2	Wandel	Dan. bge.	285	Dec. 4	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	993	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Beethoven	2	Haje	Ger. bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.		Sands' Slip
Birker	2	Raynolds	Brit. str.	1008	Dec. 11	Order		
Brisbane	2	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	394	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Broomhall	1	Bate	Brit. str.	1379	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	London	
Bus Pan	2	Moller	S'am. str.	579	Dec. 19	Kin-tye-long		
Carl Ritter	2	Lausen	Ger. bge.	596	Jan. 5	Slomason & Co.		
Carmelita & Ida	4	Ketels	Ger. bge.	438	Dec. 5	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Batavia	
Ceres	4	pecht	Ger. bge.	420	Jan. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Charles Monreau	3	Quatresous	Foh. bge.	852	Nov. 14	Landstein & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3	Seattie	Brit. bge.	353	Oct. 30	Rozario & Co.		
Charter Oak	3	Staples	Amer. sh.	863	Oct. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Chlorum	3	Sturmsbury	Brit. sh.	1684	Sept. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	Wanchai Pier
City of Halifax	3	Evans	Brit. sh.	859	Dec. 24	Meyer & Co.		
Class	3	Chalmers	Brit. sh.	938	Nov. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	Cleared
Colorado	3	Jingraham	Amer. sh.	1075	Oct. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Corean	3	Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.	Bangkok	
Cresswell	3	White	Brit. bge.	484	Oct. 30	Wielar & Co.		
Dauphin	3	Lehmanns	Foh. bge.	318	Jan. 7	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
De von Baulein	3	Johnelder	Ger. bge.	336	Jan. 3	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Echo	3	Johnelder	Brit. bge.	369	Dec. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Emma	4	Grau	Ger. bge.	338	Jan. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Fabius	3	Stolze	Siam. sh.	638	Oct. 28	Kin-tye-long		
Falcon	3	Barry	Brit. bge.	798	Dec. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Ferdinand	7	Westergaard	Ger. bge.	.....	Dec. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Flodden	3	Fenster	Brit. bge.	387	Nov. 20	Wielar & Co.		Sands' Slip
Formosa	3	Schweser	Ger. Sm. sc.	282	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.		
Fortune	2	Peterson	Siam. bge.	489	Dec. 30	Tak Mee		
F're Starace	4	Gargallo	Ital. bge.	459	Jan. 19	Thos. Hayward & Co.	Manila	
Georgia	4	Romey	Brit. bge.	315	Jan. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Glanorganshire	4	McEachern	Brit. bge.	480	Dec. 21	H. Kler & Co.		
Glenfrua	3	Lang	Brit. bge.	472	Dec. 22	Chino		
Glory	2	Thompson	Siam. bge.	550	Nov. 14	Tak Mee		
Golden Spur	4	Frrell	Brit. sh.	656	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.		
Great Admiral	3	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Helena	4	Volquardsen	Ger. bge.	872	Dec. 27	Wielar & Co.		
Hermanu	4	Penn	Ger. bge.	463	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Humboldt	4	Stoll	Brit. bge.	830	Dec. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Ionian	3	Cave	Brit. bge.	373	Nov. 24	Chinese		
Jalo	7	Moberg	Russ. sh.	1805	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.		
Jessie Jamieson	3	West	Brit. bge.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Julia A. Brown	4	Nickerson	Am. Sm. sc.	542	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Jurgen	4	Windt	Ger. bge.	268	Dec. 18	Slomason & Co.	Hamburg	
Kate Carnie	4	Wilson	Brit. bge.	549	Oct. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	Cleared
Kate Waters	4	Gliese	Brit. bge.	580	Oct. 3	Rozario & Co.		
Kvik	4	Wilsons	Brit. bge.	187	Dec. 25	Meyer & Co.	Amoy	
Marie	4	Burmester	Ger. bge.	465	Sept. 26	Rozario & Co.	Dunedin (N.Z.)	9th Inst.
Marie Charlotte	4	McMahon	Foh. bge.	380	Jan. 5	Carlowitz & Co.		
Marie Louise	3	Guilboux	Foh. bge.	425	Nov. 25	Carlowitz & Co.		
Marie Louise	4	Mowes	Am. Sm. sc.	262	Dec. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
May Queen	4	Paul	Brit. bge.	478	Dec. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Mignon	2	Soule	Am. Sm. sc.	484	Dec. 23	Chino		
Morning Star	3	Michaelson	Siam. bge.	570	Jan. 5	Tak Mee		
Morro Castle	4	Jewett	Amer. bge.	404	Nov. 21	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Nagara	4	Wisehusen	Ger. bge.	990	Dec. 29	Melchers & Co.	New York	Cleared
Norseman	1	Tarek	Siam. sh.	711	Jan. 6	Chinese	Manila	
Northern Star	2	Wortley	Brit. bge.	327	Jan. 20	Wielar & Co.		
Onaida	4	Olynza	Brit. sh.	2394	Oct. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London & Hamburg	
Perl	4	Lubrs	Ger. bge.	376	Dec. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Peter	4	Moller	Ger. Sm. sc.	311	Dec. 28	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Phaton	4	Scheel	Brit. bge.	576	Jan. 5	Wielar & Co.		Coast Dock
Quickstep	3	Barbary	Amer. bge.	826	Jan. 4	Captain		
R. O. Rickmers	7	Stolt	Ger. sh.	1187	Dec. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Rapid	2	Hunte	Siam. bge.	428	Jan. 5	Tek-mee Hop-ke		
Rosa Boettcher	3	Schultz	Ger. bge.	898	Dec. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Sallebury	7	Cass	Brit. sh.	1075	Dec. 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Samos	4	Bryant	Amer. sch.	395	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.	New York	
Sir Jamsetjee Family	5	Coobb	Brit. sh.	1049	Dec. 22	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Sophie D.	5	Parazolo	Foh. bge.	768	Dec. 5	Landstein & Co.		
St. Adresse	4	Leroy	Foh. bge.	622	Nov. 25	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	
St. Anne	5	Parozols	Foh. bge.	286	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.		
St. Idou	3	Durand	Foh. bge.	388	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sully	5	Bara	Foh. bge.	387	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumra	3	Olong	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Twy Wat	2	Williams	Siam. bge.	654	Dec. 27	Chinese		
Tison Kramon	2	Vorrath	Siam. bge.	474	Jan. 5	Slomason & Co.	Bangkok	12th Inst.
Tutulla	4	Loser	Ger. sch.	60	Dec. 30	Captain		
Vega	3	Nordredt	Norw. bge.	583	Jan. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Vesta	3	Ditks	Ger. bge.	302	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	4	Canus	Span. bge.	281	Dec. 4	Brandao & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Viscount McDuff	4	Wight	Brit. Sm. sc.	239	Nov. 11	Borneo Co., Limited	Trieste	
W. E. Gladstone	5	Gallichan	Brit. bge.	534	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quinhon	
WHANFOA								
Antipodes	.....	Wyeth	Brit. bge.	592	Dec. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
G. H. Wippenus	.....	Diedrichsen	Ger. sh.	598	Dec. 27	Carlowitz & Co.		
Kronprinzessin	.....	Hansen	Dan. bge.	843	Dec. 24	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Trieste	
Nimrod	.....	Clark	Brit. bge.	696	Jan. 4	Order		
CANTON								
Chefoo	.....	Williams	Brit. str.	684	Jan. 5	Butterfield & Swire		
China	.....	Leckermann	Ger. str.	648	Jan. 8	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	
Fung-shun	.....	Andrew	Chi. str.	682	Jan. 20	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Fuyow	.....	Cread	Chi. str.	620	Jan. 20	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Tietatin	.....	Deville	Brit. str.	692	Jan. 5	Butterfield & Swire		